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I would like to have my vote recorded in favor of this resolution. So that it would be understood that I'm not in favor of abortion but that I will be supporting an abortion control law in Nebraska. The mail that I received does not understand this position at all.

SPEAKER: Well the question is whether we are going to put this on general, third on general file today. Is there any further discussion of this matter? Senator Richard Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: Well Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I was the lone descending vote when this came out of committee. I had a specific reason for opposing this. I have an amendment prepared and it changes only one word and I'm whole heartedly in support of moving this as near the top of the general file as we can and considering it at this time and at the proper time, I will offer my amendment and and my reason for it.

SPEAKER: Now Senator, Senator Savage, I believe was asking unanimous consent. At this time, this of course is an important manner. The chair would ask if any objections to placing this at the head of general file, that is third from would be third in consideration. Any objections? If not, so ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, we have a request to bracket LB 358 with amendments on May 7, 1973, signed Senator Fellman.

SPEAKER: Thats for what date?

CLERK: May 7.

SPEAKER: Request to bracket 358, for for May 7, I believe that would be after 286. Any objections to bracketing that bill for that date? If not, so ordered. Anything further Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Yea. Mr. President, we have a couple rule changes one, is to amend rule 3, section 30 to read, (Read). signed Senator Duis. Another rules committee change, or another rules change, again delete the order of considering of definite postponement of bills which violates rules 7, signed Senator Duis.

SPEAKER: Be reffered to the Rules Committee.

CLERK: Mr. President, I move that LB 542 be moved to the top of General File, Signed Senator Richendifer.

SPEAKER: Senator Richendifer.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Mr. President, or Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to move 452,

SPEAKER: 452 or 542?

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: 542. 542 to what would it be about fourth, tomorrow. This bill is the tort claims bill, that pays the newspapers. Theres some other things in it. Senator Maresh informed me that he was getting some information on some other payments. This is to pay the newspaper bill from last Novembers election. It amounts somewhere in the neighborhood of half a million dollars. Now if this bill isn't passed by this Legislature, we could see one of the biggest law suits against the State of Nebraska for claims that we've ever seen. This is a very important bill to get it passed this session and I'm assuming that this body could come unglued once more and maybe go home without passing this.

SPEAKER: Any objection to that?